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Quick Facts

Countries	Sri Lanka
Specific Location	Colombo region
Financial Institutions	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2017-11-20
Borrower	The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 115.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 274.00 million

Project Description

According to the AIIB website, the project aims to improve solid waste management in the Colombo Region and other participating local governments in Sri Lanka through an integrated solid waste management system. Expected project results include waste disposal reduction in open dumpsites and increased beneficiaries of improved solid waste services.

Key components include:

Solid Waste Management Disposal Improvement

- •Safe closure of Meethotamulla dumpsite;
- •A temporary controlled landfill and improved compost operations at Kerawalapitiya Waste Park (KWP);
- •Rehabilitation at Karadiayana controlled dumpsite
- •Improvement at Dompe landfill
- •Construction of the sanitary landfill at Aruwakkalu and associated waste transfer stations
- •Purchase of railway rolling stock and waste haulage containers;
- •Procurement of vehicles and haulage equipment to transport waste to Aruwakkalu until rail connectivity is established;
- •Construction supervision consultancy financed by GOSL.

Solid Waste Management Service (SWM) and Operations Improvements

- •Vehicles and equipment for collection, sorting, transport, processing, and transfer of waste to disposal sites for the Colombo Municipal Council (CMC);
- •Collection vehicles and waste processing facilities in nine SWM clusters in the provinces and other local authorities in Colombo Region;
- •Closure of the Bloemendhal dumpsite, including waste reduction; and
- •Development of an urban park at the Meethotamulla dumpsite

The estimated board date is April 2018.

According to the AIIB website, this project is also part of the AIIB Project Preparation Special Fund. The Preparation Special Fund provides grants to support and facilitate the preparation of projects to be financed by AIIB in eligible member countries.

Investment Description

- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

Co-financing:
Borrower US$ 44 million
World Bank US$ 115 million

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Dohwa Engineering	Contractor	-
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The complaint submission form can be accessed in Arabic, Bahasa Indonesia, Bengali, Chinese, English, Tagalog, Hindi, Nepali, Russian, Turkish, or Urdu. The submission form can be found at: https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/who-we-are/project-affected-peoples-mechanism/submission/index.html.

Bank Documents

- Project Summary [Original Source]

Government Documents

- ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT METRO COLOMBO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT [Original Source]

Media

- DailyMirror: Solution to solid waste disposal through Korean Technology
- DailyNews: Colombo’s solid waste to be moved to Aruwakkalu